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AMENDMENT A

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please enter the following
amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following
amendments and remarks for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance.